

## Message Text

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TAGS: BENC, EWWT, ECRE, ENRG, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TURNKEY DOCKYARD: RAYMOND INTERNATIONAL

REF: (A) STATE 288836 (B) LAGOS 13380 (NOTAL)

1. RAYMOND INTERNATIONAL, VP R.B. STACKPOLE INFORMS US HE MISSED DELEGATION BECAUSE IT DEPARTED LAGOS EARLY FOR POLAND. HE WAS TOLD POLAND IS ONLY STOP OTHER THAN US BUT WE SUSPECT GROUP WILL SPEND SOME TIME ENGLAND.

2. HOUSTON TOLD STACKPOLE RAYMOND HAS APPOINTMENT WITH DELEGATION WASHINGTON DECEMBER 14 AND THAT, ACCORDING ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS (AGC), RAYMOND ONLY US FIRM INTERESTED TO DATE. THIS RAISES QUESTION OF WHAT GROUP WILL DO IN US DECEMBER 11-13.

3. STACKPOLE WILL ATTEMPT INTERCEPT GROUP LONDON BUT ASKED US TO ATTEMPT MOVE WASHINGTON APPOINTMENT TO DECEMBER 13 AND TO INFORM THEM RAYMOND PREPARZJ USE COMPANY JET TO SHOW THEM NEWPORT NEWS DRYDOCK, FULL-SIZED YARD WHICH HANDLES SUPERTANKERS, OR AVONDALE YARD MISSISSIPPI RIVER, WPICH HANDLES SMALLER VESSELS ON SLIPWAYS, PLUS CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND/OR FACILITIES BAYSHORE A D COVE POINT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT AGC AND/OR NIGERIAN EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER THIS GROUP AND TAKE ACTION PER PARA 3 ABOVE.

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5. COMMENT; IF IN FACT RAYMOND IS ONLY INTERESTED FIRM  
FMG MAY OMIT US FUTURE SHOPPING TRIPS THIS SORT. FIRMS  
MILDLY INTERESTED MAY WISH SHOW INTEREST.  
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